

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BANGUI 00498 301418 Z

43

ACTION CPR-02

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ADP-00 OPR-02 A-01 SCI-06 NASA-04 DODE-00

PA-03 PRS-01 USIA-12 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01

SS-15 NSC-10 RSR-01 /079 W
----- 066917

P 301130 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4077

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BANGUI 498

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, OGEN, CT

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE DURING ASTRONAUT VISIT

1. ASTRONAUTS JAMES LOVELL AND STUART ROOSA ARE SCHEDULED TO VISIT CAR JUNE 11 TO 14 ON WAY TO PRIVATE HUNTING TRIP IN ZAIRE UNDER PARTIAL ASUPICES OF PEOPLE- TO- PEOPLE SPORTS COMMITTEE. PRESIDENT BOKASSA HAS INVITED THEM TO BE HIS OFFICIAL GUESTS DURING THEIR STAY AND PLANS TO GIVE THEM GRAND WELCOME AND SPECIAL VIP TREATMENT. EVENT PROMISES TO BE HIGHLIGHT OF US- CAR RELATIONS FOR MANY MONTHS TO COME.
2. LACK OF PAO HERE LEAVES US SHORTHANDED TO HANDLE VISIT OF THIS NATURE PROPERLY. THEREFORE REQUEST TDY ASSIGNMENT OF FRENCH-SPEAKING OFFICER WITH PAO EXPERIENCE FOR PERIOD OF ABOUT THREE WEEKS BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY MAY 25. DUTIES WOULD INCLUDE HELPING ARRANGE PROGRAM WITH GOCAR OFFICIALS, SUPERVISING ASSEMBLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICITY MATERIAL, ASSISTING IN DRAFTING PUBLIC STATEMENTS DURING VISIT, ARRANGING PHOTO AND PRESS COVERAGE, ETC.
3. ALSO REQUEST DEPARTMENT/ USIA SEND SOONEST WHATEVER APPROPRIATE MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON ASTRONAUTS IN GENERAL AND LOVELL AND ROOSA IN PARTICULAR. PARTICULARLY NEED 35 MILLIMETER FILMS IN FRENCH FOR LOCAL MOVIE THEATRES, PHOTOS AND BIO MATERIAL ON ASTRONAUTS, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BANGUI 00498 301418 Z

WHATEVER OTHER DISPLAY MATERIAL CAN BE SENT VIA AIR POUCH. IF

AVAILABLE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE SOME MATERIAL AND PHOTOS ON DR.
LEONARD MILTON, PRESIDENT OF PEOPLE- TO- PEOPLE SPORTS COMMITTEE
WHO IS ACCOMPANYING, AND ON COMMITTEE' S WORK.

4. ALSO REQUEST 400 DOLLARS ADDITIONAL GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES
TO COVER EXCEPTIONAL COSTS OF VISIT. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT.

ROSENTHAL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
NMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973BANGUI00498
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: BANGUI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730454/aaaaizov.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION CPR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08-Jan-2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <25-Jan-2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 980205
Subject: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE DURING ASTRONAUT VISIT
TAGS: OGEN, PFOR, CT, OGEN
To: CPR
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005